IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tetsuo TAKESHIMA et al.

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Title: PIEZOELECTRIC DIAPHRAGM AND PIEZOELECTRIC ELECTROACOUSTIC TRANSDUCER USING THE SAME

REQUEST TO HAVE PREVIOUS ISSUE FEE APPLIED TO NEW ISSUE FEE

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Sir

In response to the decision to grant the petition filed November 17, 2005, Applicants hereby request that the Issue Fee and Publication Fee paid on August 8, 2005 be applied to the new Issue Fee, due to be paid on or before July 28, 2006.

Applicant encloses the a copy of the decision on the petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee, dated November 18, 2005.

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The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353

Respectfully submitted,

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